

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CENTRAL TEXAS

A Two-Day Workshop How to Identify and Respond

This two-day workshop will help individuals identify human trafficking situations, and learn how to respond to the needs of trafficking victims. Each year thousands of individuals have been forced to work in sweatshops, domestic service, agricultural work, and exploited in commercial sexual businesses. Participants will hear from experts around the country, and have the opportunity to interact with them in small group settings.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Mr. Doug Molloy has represented the United States Attorney's Office as the Chief Assistant United States Attorney for Southwest Florida since 1991. In his position, he is responsible for supervising and prosecuting complex criminal investigations involving organized crime, drug importation, white-collar fraud, slavery crimes, public corruption, and civil rights violations.

Mr. Terry Coonan has served as the Executive Director of the Florida State University (FSU) Center for the Advancement of Human Rights since its founding in 2000. He is an associate professor in the FSU School of Criminology and teaches courses in Refugee and Asylum Law. He has litigated asylum and torture victim protection cases throughout the country. Mr. Coonan worked with the United Nations (UN) Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Geneva and the UN High Commission for Refugees in Washington D.C.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: As indicated by the introduction letter, we would encourage local law enforcement personnel, those in the legal profession, health professionals, social service providers, and others interested in human rights.

REGISTRATION FEE: We are able to present this training at no cost to the participants. Funding for this event has been made possible by grants from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC).